Memphis, Tennessee

Financial Statements

Years Ended July 31, 2023 and 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Elders Mission Church Memphis, Tennessee

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mission Church (the "Church"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of July 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mission Church as of July 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Church and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Church's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Church's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Church's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Arlington, Texas December 12, 2023

PSK LLP

Statements of Financial Position July 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,335,134	\$ 1,474,130
Accounts receivable	-	226,453
Inventory	3,596	2,896
Prepaid expenses	25,973	22,494
Total current assets	1,364,703	1,725,973
Property and Equipment	2.110.125	2 440 427
Land	3,119,125	3,119,125
Building and improvements	12,625,933	12,430,236
Furniture, fixtures and equipment Accumulated depreciation	1,634,518 (5,897,961)	1,565,344 (5,457,410)
Accumulated depreciation	(3,897,901)	(3,437,410)
Total property and equipment	11,481,615	11,657,295
Other Assets		
Restricted cash	1,120,091	1,135,461
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Total Assets	\$ 13,966,409	\$ 14,518,729
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 106,523	\$ 174,541
Current portion of notes payable	352,259	321,765
Total current liabilities	458,782	496,306
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Long-Term Liabilities Notes payable, net of current portion and unamortized loan costs	5,195,388	5,504,244
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Total Liabilities	5,654,170	6,000,550
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	8,027,984	8,180,437
With donor restrictions	284,255	337,742
Total net assets	8,312,239	8,518,179
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 13,966,409	\$ 14,518,729

Statement of Activities Year Ended July 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues			
Tithes and offerings	\$ 4,851,221	\$ 69,948	\$ 4,921,169
Program income	201,469	-	201,469
Rental income	210,750	-	210,750
Food, beverage, and resource sales	456,804	-	456,804
Other income	20,765	-	20,765
Net assets released from restrictions	123,435	(123,435)	
Total revenues	5,864,444	(53,487)	5,810,957
Expenses			
Ministries	5,209,705	-	5,209,705
Supporting services	807,192		807,192
Total expenses	6,016,897	<u>-</u>	6,016,897
Change in Net Assets	(152,453)	(53,487)	(205,940)
Net Assets at Beginning of the Year	8,180,437	337,742	8,518,179
Net Assets at End of the Year	\$ 8,027,984	\$ 284,255	\$ 8,312,239

Statement of Activities Year Ended July 31, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues			
Tithes and offerings	\$ 4,412,599	\$ 185,245	\$ 4,597,844
Program income	147,409	-	147,409
Employee Retention Credit income	173,381	-	173,381
Rental income	195,451	-	195,451
Food, beverage, and resource sales	356,548	-	356,548
Other income	53,368	-	53,368
Net assets released from restrictions	222,064	(222,064)	
Total revenues	5,560,820	(36,819)	5,524,001
Expenses			
Ministries	4,807,160	-	4,807,160
Supporting services	873,249		873,249
Total expenses	5,680,409	-	5,680,409
Change in Net Assets	(119,589)	(36,819)	(156,408)
Net Assets at Beginning of the Year	8,300,026	374,561	8,674,587
Net Assets at End of the Year	\$ 8,180,437	\$ 337,742	\$ 8,518,179

Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended July 31, 2023

		Ministries	Supporting Services		Total	
Personnel	\$	2,681,368	\$	501,691	\$	3,183,059
Support for others		256,682		16,214		272,896
Supplies and resources		1,014,172		263,210		1,277,382
Media and technology		37,342		21,553		58,895
Risk management		83,044		_		83,044
Facilities		438,037		3,075		441,112
Depreciation		440,551		_		440,551
Interest		258,509		1,449		259,958
	\$	5,209,705	\$	807,192	\$	6,016,897

Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended July 31, 2022

		Ministries	Supporting Services		Total	
Personnel	\$	2,446,042	\$	617,267	\$	3,063,309
Support for others		183,430		18,132		201,562
Supplies and resources		817,322		191,822		1,009,144
Media and technology		74,210		37,550		111,760
Risk management		128,222		3,000		131,222
Facilities		437,451		4,029		441,480
Depreciation		445,106		-		445,106
Interest		275,377		1,449		276,826
	\$	4,807,160	\$	873,249	\$	5,680,409

Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended July 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023		2022	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		_		
Change in net assets	\$	(205,940)	\$	(156,408)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		440,551		445,106
Amortization		1,449		1,449
Contributions restricted for long-term purposes		(3,600)		(8,686)
(Increase) decrease in assets:				
Inventory		(700)		4,211
Prepaid expenses		(3,479)		(2,109)
Accounts receivable		226,453		36,590
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:				
Accounts payable		(68,018)		(26,763)
Net cash provided by operating activities		386,716		293,390
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Purchases of property and equipment		(264,871)		(201,552)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Payments on notes payable		(279,811)		(307,029)
Contributions restricted for long-term purposes		3,600		8,686
Net cash used in financing activities		(276,211)		(298,343)
Net Change in Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash		(154,366)		(206,505)
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash at Beginning of the Year		2,609,591		2,816,096
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Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash at End of the Year	\$	2,455,225	\$	2,609,591
Supplemental Disclosures: Cash paid for interest	\$	259,958	\$	276,826
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Notes to Financial Statements

1 - Organization

Mission Church (the "Church"), formerly known as Highpoint Church and Highpoint Community Church, was incorporated as a nonprofit religious organization in Tennessee in 2002. The Church's dream is to offer a place of worship that offers compassion without compromise. The Church strives for the relentless teaching of God's Word that makes sense for people in real life and embraces a style of worship that celebrates freedom. They endeavor to be a place where people feel a connection and move from acquaintances to deep friendships, where people are equipped to maximize their potential and a place where the Great Commandment and Great Commission come alive through acts of service and love. The Church is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as other than a private foundation.

2 - Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Basis of Accounting</u> - The financial statements of the Church have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when the obligation is incurred. The financial statements have been prepared using accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Adoption of New Accounting Standard - In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, which requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for most leases on the statement of financial position as well as other qualitative and quantitative disclosures. ASU 2016-02 is to be applied using a modified retrospective method and became effective for the Church on August 1, 2022. In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-11, *Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements*, which provides an optional transition method allowing organizations to recognize a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of net assets in the period of adoption, with no restatement of comparative prior periods required. The Church adopted the standard using this optional transition method.

The FASB has provided certain practical expedients in applying the standard. Of the allowed practical expedients within the standard, the Church elected the package of practical expedients which, among other things, allowed for historical lease classification to be carried forward upon adoption of the standard. The Church did not elect the hindsight practical expedient when determining the lease term for existing leases. In addition, the Church did not separate non-lease components from lease components by class of underlying assets where appropriate, and the Church did not apply the recognition requirements of the standard to short-term leases with an initial term of 12 months or less, as allowed by the standard. The adoption of the standard had no impact on the Church's financial statements as of August 1, 2022.

<u>Basis of Presentation</u> - Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

<u>Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</u> - Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions.

<u>Net Assets With Donor Restrictions</u> - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions may be perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

<u>Revenues and Support</u> - Revenues and support for the Church are primarily derived from contributions from the Church membership.

Notes to Financial Statements

2 - Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

<u>Functional Allocation of Expenses</u> - The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited based on estimates of time and effort and utilization of facilities.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - Management used estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

<u>Derivative Instruments</u> - The Church does not hold or issue financial instruments for speculative purposes. Derivative instruments are subject to various risks similar to non-derivative instruments, including market and credit risk.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - The Church considers all bank deposits and highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents. Restricted cash includes cash restricted by the Church's loan agreement for liquidity purposes and cash that is restricted by donors for long-term purposes.

<u>Accounts Receivable</u> - Accounts receivable as of July 31, 2022 consists of \$173,381 related to the Employee Retention Credit and \$53,072 related to a property tax reimbursement from the Church's tenant. All amounts were collected in 2023 and the Church had no accounts receivable as of July 31, 2023.

<u>Property and Equipment</u> - Property and equipment are recorded at cost, if purchased, and fair market value at date of donation, if contributed. Depreciation, including amortization of capitalized lease assets, is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of:

Building and improvements 3 to 39 years Furniture, fixtures and equipment 3 to 7 years

Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Additions to property and equipment of \$2,000 or more, including renewals and betterments that extend the useful life of property, are capitalized.

<u>Donated Services</u> - No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Church pays for most services requiring specific expertise. A large number of people have contributed significant amounts of time to the activities of the Church without compensation. The financial statements do not reflect the value of those contributed services.

<u>Donated Assets</u> - Donated marketable securities and other noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of donation.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> - Employees of the Church, administrative and ministerial, are entitled to paid time off depending upon length of service and other factors. The Church cannot reasonably estimate the amount of compensation for future absences; accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Church's policy is to recognize the cost of compensated absences when paid to employees.

Notes to Financial Statements

2 - Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income Taxes - The Church is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as other than a private foundation. However, income from certain activities not directly related to the Church's tax exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. Unrelated business income during the years ended July 31, 2023 and 2022 consisted of rental income and income from the Church's coffee shop. No amount was due to the Internal Revenue Service for the years ended July 31, 2023 or 2022 for unrelated business income taxes. The Church follows the Income Taxes topic of the FASB ASC, which prescribes a comprehensive model for the financial statement recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in income tax returns. The Church is not aware of any activities that would jeopardize its tax-exempt status and is not aware of any activities that are subject to tax on unrelated business income, other than the aforementioned rental and coffee shop income. As of July 31, 2023 and 2022, the Church has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements and does not expect this to change in the next twelve months. The tax years from 2018 and beyond remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

<u>Subsequent Events</u> - Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 12, 2023, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3 - Liquidity and Availability of Resources

The Church operates under a budget for activities supported by unrestricted tithes and offerings. Its Governing Board (the "Board") is responsible for monitoring the liquidity necessary to meet the Church's operating needs and meets periodically throughout the year to evaluate the actual results of financial operations versus the budget. Additionally, the Church maintains donor-restricted funds purposed for various other activities consistent with the mission of the Church. Church management, in collaboration with the Board, appropriates resources from donor-restricted funds as needed.

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor restrictions limiting their use or without requiring specific action of the Board, within one year of the date of the statement of financial position are comprised of the following:

	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,335,134	\$ 1,474,130
Restricted cash	1,120,091	1,135,461
	2,455,225	2,609,591
Cash restricted by loan agreement	(1,100,000)	(1,100,000)
Donor-restricted funds	(284,255)	(337,742)
Financial assets available to meet general expenditure needs within one year	\$ 1,070,970	\$ 1,171,849

4 - Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash

Under the terms of the notes payable agreements, the Church is required to maintain a liquidity of \$1,100,000 until the notes payable are paid in full. Additionally, restricted cash includes cash that is restricted by donors for long-term purposes.

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash reported within the statement of financial position that sum to the total of the same such amounts shown in the statement of cash flows for the years ended July 31, 2023 and 2022:

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4 - Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash (continued)

	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,335,134	\$ 1,474,130
Restricted cash Liquidity requirement Donor restricted funds for long-term purposes	1,100,000 20,091	1,100,000 35,461
Total restricted cash	1,120,091	1,135,461
Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash shown in the statement of cash flows	\$ 2,455,225	\$ 2,609,591

5 - Notes Payable

In November 2015, the Church refinanced borrowings outstanding under its first-mortgage note payable with a financial institution. The original amount of the refinanced loan was \$6,000,000 with an interest rate of one-month LIBOR plus 2.45%. The note, which is secured by buildings and improvements of the Church, requires monthly principal and interest payments through maturity in November 2025. The balance on the note was \$4,367,795 and \$4,579,579 as of July 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. See more information on this note at Note 6.

In August 2017, the Church entered into an agreement with The Church at Schilling Farms ("Schilling Farms"), whereby the Church acquired all of the assets of Schilling Farms in exchange for assuming its liabilities, including a note payable. The Schilling Farms note was refinanced into a new note payable with a financial institution. The new note has an original principal balance of \$1,550,000 with a fixed interest rate of 4.10%. The note, which is secured by buildings and improvements of the Church, requires monthly principal and interest payments through maturity in November 2025. The balance on the note was \$1,183,232 and \$1,251,259 as of July 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Church follows the requirements in the Imputation of Interest topic of the FASB ASC to present loan origination costs as a reduction of the carrying amount of the respective note payable. Amortization of loan origination costs is considered interest expense and is included in global business expenses in the statements of activities. Accordingly, the following is a summary of the components of notes payable as of July 31, 2023 and 2022:

	 2023	 2022
Outstanding principal on notes payable Less: unamortized loan origination costs	\$ 5,551,027 (3,380)	\$ 5,830,838 (4,829)
	\$ 5,547,647	\$ 5,826,009

Future principal obligations on the notes payable, as of July 31, 2023, are due as follows:

Year Ending July 31,	_	
2024	\$	352,259
2025	•	377,889
2026		4,820,879
2027		-
2028		_
	\$	5,551,027

Notes to Financial Statements

6 - Interest Rate Swap Agreement

In conjunction with the November 2015 note payable described in Note 5, the Church entered into an interest rate swap agreement with a financial institution which matures in November 2025. The agreement relates to declining notional amounts with the Church being the fixed-rate payer (4.66%) and the financial institution being the floating rate payer (one-month LIBOR plus 2.45%). The agreement essentially provides the Church with a fixed interest rate of 4.66% on the note payable.

If the Church chooses to refinance its existing debt, there is no assurance that the lending institution would relieve the Church of its obligations under the interest rate swap agreement; however, the Church does not anticipate terminating the agreement in advance of maturity, so the fair value of the interest rate swap agreement has not been recorded in the financial statements. The estimated fair value of the interest rate swap agreement favored the Church at July 31, 2023 and 2022 in the amounts of \$226,965 and \$203,620, respectively.

7 - Net Assets With Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions relate to contributions for which the donors have imposed restrictions. Those restrictions require the Church to use the funds for certain expenditures as follows:

		2023	2022		
Church ministries	\$	264,164	\$	302,281	
No Greater Joy		3,600		9,844	
Vision Fund		-		9,126	
Collierville Vision Fund		16,491		16,491	
	\$	284,255	\$	337,742	

During the years ended July 31, 2023 and 2022, net assets with donor restrictions in the amount of \$123,435 and \$222,064, respectively, had been expended in accordance with donor restrictions and have been reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

8 - Retirement Plan

The Church maintains a 403(b) retirement program for the benefit of its employees, whereby eligible employees make elective contributions to the plan. Each year the Church may, at its sole discretion, contribute to the retirement program. For the years ended July 31, 2023 and 2022, employee contributions made by the Church amounted to \$22,980 and \$23,883, respectively. Contributions are fully vested after twelve months of employment. Plan assets were held in fully funded, participant directed, separate accounts.